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ernment; a subject of great and ever growing importance in view of the marvellous increase of the population of our American cities. The government of New York City as outlined in its charter and as regulated by the Constitution of the state of New York, and the statutes passed in pursuance thereof, represents perhaps the best thought of the country on the subject of municipal government. Hence Mr. Ingalls' book will be of great value to those engaged in working out "the city problem."

Constables' Guide. Containing a full exposition of their rights, privileges, duties and liabilities, giving the statutes, both civil and criminal, of the State of New York, with annotations, decisions, explanatory notes, forms, and a digest of their fees. By Melvin T. Bender and Harold J. Hinman, of the Albany, N. Y., Bar. Matthew Bender, Law Publisher, Albany, N. Y. 1904.

As constables are usually not learned in the law, this book will prove a useful adjunct to them in the discharge of their duties, which are growing more and more complex. The work, while intended for use in the state of New York, contains much which is suggestive of how the law governing constables in other states may be improved.